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Work Group for Senate Joint Resolution 15
Public Land Management Study

March 6, 2014

Room 172, State Capitol
Helena, Montana

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT VIA PHONE CONFERENCE

SEN. JENNIFER FIELDER
SEN. BRADLEY MAXON HAMLETT

REP. ED LIESER
REP. KERRY WHITE

STAFF PRESENT IN HELENA

JOE KOLMAN, Legislative Environmental Analyst
NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

AGENDA & VISITORS' LIST

Agenda, [Attachment 1](#).
Visitors' list, [Attachment 2](#).

COMMITTEE ACTION

- Scheduled the next work group meetings for April 3 and 17.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

00:00:01 Sen. Fielder called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. The secretary called the roll, [Attachment 3](#).

AGENDA

INTRODUCTION OF DISCUSSION TOPICS

00:00:24 Sen. Fielder

CONTRACTING WITH THE FOREST SERVICE - ACQUISITION AND PROCUREMENT IN REGION 1

00:01:57 John Hagengruber, Montana Capital City Coordinator, USDA Forest Service (USFS) Region 1
00:03:16 Frank Preite, Director, Acquisition Management, USFS, Region 1 and Region 4
00:04:05 Dell McCann, Procurement Analyst, USFS, Region 1, [Exhibit 1](#).
00:11:55 Mr. Preite

Questions and discussion

00:14:20 Sen. Hamlett
00:14:31 Dale Reckley, Contracting Officer, USFS, Region 1
00:15:23 Mr. Preite
00:15:36 Sen. Fielder
00:15:50 Mr. Reckley
00:16:19 Rep. Lieser
00:16:33 Mr. Preite
00:16:56 Mr. Reckley
00:18:10 Rep. Lieser
00:18:42 Mr. Reckley
00:20:05 Rep. Lieser
00:20:59 Bill Hodges, Field Unit Lead, Western Montana Acquisition Zone, USFS
00:22:34 Rep. White
00:24:19 Mr. Hodges
00:26:13 Rep. White
00:26:31 Mr. McCann
00:26:50 Rep. White

00:27:39 Mr. Preite
00:28:04 Rep. White
00:28:37 Mr. Preite
00:29:10 Rep. White
00:30:01 Mr. Reckley
00:30:54 Sen. Hamlett
00:31:27 Mr. Preite
00:32:04 Sen. Fielder
00:32:31 Mr. McCann
00:32:54 Sen. Fielder
00:33:07 Mr. Reckley
00:34:03 Mr. Hodges
00:34:39 Sen. Fielder
00:36:07 Mr. Hodges
00:37:23 Sen. Fielder
00:38:37 Mr. Hodges
00:39:52 Sen. Fielder
00:40:05 Mr. Hodges
00:40:15 Mr. Reckley
00:40:57 Sen. Fielder
00:41:21 Mr. Reckley
00:42:12 Mr. Hodges
00:42:52 Sen. Fielder
00:43:22 Mr. Hodges
00:43:20 Sen. Fielder
00:43:34 Rep. White
00:43:41 Sen. Fielder
00:43:50 Rep. White
00:44:42 Mr. McCann
00:45:08 Mr. Preite
00:45:44 Sen. Fielder
00:45:51 Sen. Hamlett
00:46:07 Mr. McCann
00:46:30 Sen. Hamlett
00:46:42 Mr. McCann
00:46:55 Sen. Fielder

VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIPS AND AGREEMENTS

00:47:50 Sen. Fielder
00:49:00 Nancy Mehaffie, Volunteer
00:49:39 Bruce Hunn, Volunteer
00:56:10 Rep. White
00:56:23 Mr. Hunn
00:56:41 Rep. White
00:57:25 Mr. Hunn
00:58:26 Rep. White

00:58:48 Joni Packard, Regional Volunteer, Youth and Service Program Coordinator, USFS,
Northern Region
00:59:27 Mr. Hunn
01:00:19 Sen. Fielder
01:00:47 Ms. Packard

Questions and discussions

01:15:14 Mr. Hunn
01:16:05 Ms. Packard
01:17:40 Sen. Fielder
01:18:04 Ms. Packard
01:19:49 Sen. Fielder
01:20:03 Ms. Packard
01:20:39 Rep. White
01:23:57 Sen. Hamlett
01:25:02 Ms. Packard
01:26:25 Sen. Fielder
01:26:45 Ms. Packard
01:28:04 Sen. Fielder
01:28:38 Ms. Packard

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01:30:30 Sen. Fielder, [Exhibit 2](#)
01:31:16 Rep. White
01:32:37 Joe Kolman, Legislative Environmental Analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:33:45 Sen. Fielder
01:33:57 Rep. White
01:34:41 Mr. Hagengruber
01:35:20 Sen. Fielder
01:37:36 Rep. White
01:39:18 Rep. Lieser
01:39:51 Sen. Fielder
01:40:41 Mr. Kolman
01:41:00 Sen. Fielder
01:41:28 Rep. White
01:41:34 Sen. Fielder
01:41:53 Mr. Hagengruber
01:43:02 Sen. Fielder
01:43:47 Mr. Hagengruber
01:44:24 Sen. Fielder
01:44:57 Mr. Kolman
01:45:11 Sen. Fielder
01:45:20 Rep. Lieser
01:46:41 Mr. Hagengruber
01:46:55 Sen. Hamlett
01:47:30 Sen. Fielder

01:47:46 Mr. Kolman
01:48:55 Sen. Fielder
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01:51:04 Sen. Fielder
01:51:47 Sen. Hamlett
01:51:52 Sen. Fielder
01:52:39 Rep. White
01:53:15 Sen. Fielder
01:53:22 Rep. White
01:55:05 Mr. Hagengruber
01:55:50 Rep. White
01:56:56 Mr. Hagengruber
01:57:08 Rep. White
01:57:13 David Abrams, District Public Affairs Specialist, Western Montana District, Bureau of
Land Management (BLM)
01:57:29 Sen. Fielder scheduled the next work group meetings for April 3 and 17.

01:59:32 Sen. Fielder adjourned the meeting at 10 a.m.

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